Mountain Weather Forecast

Snowdonia National Park

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Wednesday 11 Oct 2023 until 23:59 on Thursday 12 Oct 2023

Forecast Issued on Wednesday 11 Oct 2023 at 01:21

Confidence: High for rather unsettled through the coming days and colder than of late but lower for details of cloud and rain, especially Thursday and Friday, due to uncertainties over the position of a slow moving front over the southern UK. Higher again for a largely fine weekend.

Headline for Wednesday 11 Oct 2023: Wet morning then gradually becoming drier later. Winds easing

Mountain weather hazards on Wednesday 11 Oct 2023

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales Low Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** Low Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Medium Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** Medium Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain	Light rain	Light rain
Precipitation probability					
90%	90%	90%	80%	60%	60%

Forecast for Wednesday 11 Oct 2023

Weather: Rain becoming more persistent and, especially in the west, heavy at times. The morning remains cloudy and wet with, especially in the west, some heavy rain, the rain expected to turn lighter and patchier from the north through the afternoon.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: Little chance through daylight hours, but chances improve from the north in the evening.

Low Cloud and visibility: Periods or persistent cloud, but more occasional at first in the east, above 300-500m. Away from cloud visibility good falling to several kilometres in rain.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
900	29/35 SW	16/21 NW	12/15 N	12/16 N	11/15 N	12/16 NE	13/19 NE
600	20/25 SW	13/18 NW	10/13 N	9/13 N	8/12 NE	9/14 NE	10/17 NE
300	12/22 SW	8/14 NW	6/10 N	6/11 N	7/13 NE	7/14 NE	7/15 NE
Valley	13/22 SW	8/13 NW	6/10 N	7/12 N	7/13 N	7/14 NE	6/14 NE

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
900	10/6	8/5	7/4	5/2	5/1	5/1	4/0
600	12/8	10/8	9/6	8/5	7/4	7/4	7/4
300	14/12	12/10	11/10	10/8	9/8	9/8	9/7
Valley	15/13	12/11	11/10	11/9	10/9	10/9	10/9
Freezing Level*	2800m	2800m	2700m	2800m	2700m	2600m	2400m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Gusts around 50mph over ridges and summits at first soon easing. Much colder than recently with a significant chill developing on higher summits later in afternoon.

Forecast for Thursday 12 Oct 2023

Weather: Mainly dry but chilly with long clear spells developing overnight, then a fine and dry day with some long spells of sunshine. Cloud increasing again in the evening with patchy rain later.

Maximum wind: Variable 10mph or less through much of the day becoming southerly or south-westerly 10-15mph in evening.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: Close to 100% with any cloud expected above the summits.

Low Cloud and visibility: Very good with some decent panoramic views of surrounding mountains and hills.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Falling to around plus 4 Celsius by dawn, rising to plus 13 or 14 Celsius by day
At 800m: Around plus 5 Celsius
Freezing level: Above the summits but falling.

Friday	Cloudy morning with outbreaks of rain but the afternoon looks brighter with sunny spells. Occasionally fresh south-westerly then north-westerly winds. Freezing level falling to 1000m.
Saturday	Mainly dry with long sunny spells, but increasing risk of showers, wintry on summits, later. Fresh north-westerly winds easing. Freezing level around 1000m.
Sunday	A few early showers, wintry on summits, otherwise dry with long sunny spells developing. Fresh north-westerly winds easing. Freezing level around 750m.

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